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Ron Bechtel



**Award-Winning, Internationally-Recognized Screenwriter,
Producer, Director Author, Script Consultant, and Guest Lecturer**

Topic: "The Emerging Opportunities for Authors in Screen Adaptations."

**Thursday, May 18, 2006, 7-8 PM
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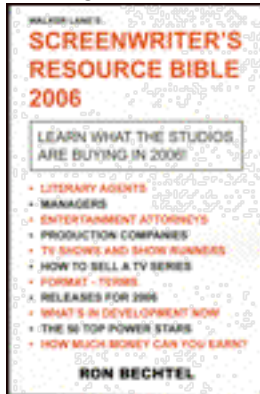
**NOTE: RON BECHTEL HAS KINDLY AGREED TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS AND AUTOGRAPH BOOKS AT THIS EVENT.**

RON BECHTEL is a graduate of Temple University's prestigious film school. He began his career as an assistant to Robert De Niro on his Academy Award winning film, *Raging Bull*. Having written his first play at age ten, however, it would be writing that would serve as Ron's entrée into the entertainment industry when actor Jack Klugman offered him an opportunity to write an episode of his hit NBC television series, *Quincy M.E.* In 1985, Ron formed Romax Productions, with partners Jean Kirkorian, then wife of MGM owner Kirk Kirkorian, and investment banker Max Bullians. As Vice President of Production, Mr. Bechtel supervised the development of several network television pilots,

including the production of Romax's two most successful feature films, *Malibu Bikini Shop* and *3:15 Moment Of Truth*. He has since worked on numerous motion pictures, music videos, television series and commercials in various capacities, including writer, producer and director.

As an internationally recognized screenwriting instructor, and guest lecturer, he has taught throughout the country and abroad. He is the recipient of the Sam Goldwyn Award for best screenplay, for his cold war drama, *The Ice Runner*.

As an author, his current focus is on inspiring true-life drama, most recently, the World War II saga, *The Ties That Bind*, and *Redemption On Church Street*, a memoir of his personal experience with PTSD following his return from Ground Zero. He has recently been signed to write the screenplay adaptation of the book *Les Mirabelles* as a four-hour mini-series.



Ron's latest book, *The Screenwriter's Resource Bible: 2006*, was released in April 2006.

He currently serves as Vice President of Development for Walker Lane Inc. a Los Angeles based independent production company. He continues to be inspired as a director, author, script consultant, and guest lecturer. He resides in Los Angeles, California.

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"Ron Bechtel is a most gifted writer."

- JACK VALENTI, former head of the Motion Picture Association of America

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